

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application;

--1. (Currently Amended) A plug attaching mechanism, wherein comprising:

a plug shell provided with a connecting terminal [[is]] fixed to [[the]] an inside of a ~~plug cover~~ in a cylindrical shape plug cover through a sleeve formed of an elastic member and a projecting portion [[is]] integrally provided on [[the]] a connecting terminal side of said ~~connecting terminal of said~~ plug cover; and

an engaging groove that engages with an engaging piece provided on a jack side is formed on said projecting portion.

--2. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The plug attaching mechanism according to claim 1, wherein

said sleeve ~~is made to protrude~~ protrudes from said connecting terminal side of said plug cover, and said engaging piece is held on the jack side ~~is held of~~ of said plug cover and secured to said engaging groove with an elasticity of said projecting portion of the sleeve.